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	Examiner Name	Sana Al Hashemi	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment After Final. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please update the attorney docket number to 30014200-1077.